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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 was filed on June 13, 2001. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and initial the attached Form 1449 to acknowledge that the references have been considered and entered in the above-referenced application. Please return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned. For reference purposes, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement along with a copy of the stamped postcard is enclosed.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
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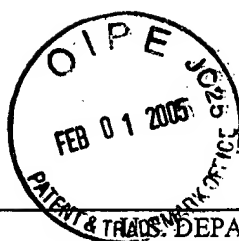
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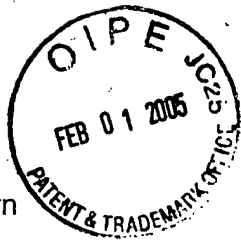
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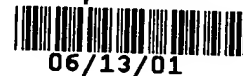
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